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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

| | Application Number | | 10/647,115 | |
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| | Confirmation Number | | 9845 | |
| | Filing | Date | August 25, 2003 | |
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| | Group | Art Unit | 3725 | |
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1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 a.

□ Previously submitted Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 i. 🗆 previously filed on Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. 🗆 iii. 🗆 Other Enclosed 12/28/2005 SZEWDIE1 00000049 10647115 Amendment/Reply 790.00 OP 01 FC:1801 ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) iv. 🗹 Petition for Extension of Time v.

Other 2. MISCELLANEOUS Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months b. □ Other 3. FEES A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below:

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| Signature Septen D. Malin | Date December 27, 2005 | |